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THE ANVIL HERALD EST'D 1886 | CONSOLIDATED OCT. 17, 1903

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Got
Something
You want to sell?
Advertise it in this paper.
Want something? Read our
Classifieds.

Frank Hartman this week joins
the growing list of Anvil Herald
readers.

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect
Gift—at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Mrs. Earl Boon left Monday for
Petus for a visit with her sister,
Mrs. Ed Connevey.

The Anvil Herald phone is 127.
Call two rings for office or three
rings for residence.

Mrs. W. J. McCray was a pleasant
visitor at this office Wednesday and
joined the Anvil Herald's family of
readers.

Messrs. Guido Richter, Henry Win-
drow, V. P. King and O. J. Bader
attended the Fat Stock Show in San
Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn were
among the many Medina County
folks attending the Fat Stock Show
in San Antonio last week.

FOR RENT—6-room house, re-
cently remodeled. Complete with
hot water heater. Phone 127-3 rings or
apply at the Anvil Herald office.

Routine matters and reports wound
up the business of the Court.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET

The Commissioners' Court of Me-
dia County met February 12th in
regular session with all members
present. They are County Judge
Arthur H. Rothe; Alfred A. Bader,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Robert
Rhn, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Ben
Koch, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; C. H. Harris, Commissioner
Precinct No. 4, and S. A. Jungman,
County Clerk.

The Court passed the order for
issuance of the Medina County Road
District No. 2 Road Bonds, series of
1940, being sixty bonds in denomina-
tion of \$1,000 each and aggregating
\$60,000 and bearing interest at the
rate of 3% per annum, payable Feb.
15, 1941, and semiannually there-
after. Direct annual ad valorem tax
has been levied upon all taxable
property in the District sufficient to
pay the interest on the bonds and to
create a sinking fund with which to
pay the principal at maturity. This
ad valorem tax was set at the rate
of 25c on each \$100 valuation of
taxable property in District No. 2 to
be levied for the year 1940.

The Court also examined and
audited the quarterly financial re-
port of O. J. Bader, County Treas-
urer. The finance report is up to
a period ending February 12, 1940,
and the official statement appears
elsewhere in this paper.

The bid of J. D. Adams Company
of \$4,900 net was accepted for the
sale to Medina County of one motor
grade for Precinct No. 3. Time, in-
terest-bearing, warrants aggregating
\$4,000, were ordered issued against
the Road and Bridge Fund of Me-
dia County for the purpose of
meeting the indebtedness incurred in
the purchase of the grader.

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NEW FOUNTAIN W. M. S. MEETS

The New Fountain Missionary So-
ciety met in regular session, Feb. 21,
at the home of Mrs. Frank Muennink.
Eleven members and five
guests were present.

The following program, led by Mrs.
H. C. Muennink, was rendered:

Meditation was given by Mrs.
Wheeler. The topic, "Young J. Al-
len—Missionary Statesman", was
presented in three discussions. Mrs.
Robert Riff gave his early life his-
tory and college days; Mrs. J. E.
Muennink gave his experience in
China; and Mrs. Jacob Schuehrs
gave his personal characteristics.

The following new members were
received: Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers, Mrs.
Marion Muennink and Mrs. Henry
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A delicious plate lunch was served.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 1, 1940.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Yeah, we had it! We couldn't
even be original but had to have the
flu along with everybody else in
Hondo, and it wasn't even consoling
that there were a whole lot of us
miserable together. We certainly
found out what it means in the
game where you say, "you're an old
dirty dish-rag, you get out!" We
felt like a dish-rag, wrung out.

And the flu was most disillusion-
ing. It must have been a myth
about that nice slim neck we thought
we had, for after the size of those
capsules that went down with the
greatest of ease, things pointed hor-
ribly to a horse's neck!

In spite of the "pinch-hitter"
blathering about "hum-bugs" with
Irish malice aforesight, nobody in
her right mind would even pretend
to have the flu as an opportunity to
"rest a spell" and eat hearty. You
can't rest with aching bones and
the soup can get awful thin. Any-
way, hum-bug or flu-bug we were
victim of, we got awful tired looking
at four walls and out the window
to see if the peach tree beat us
out of bounds. Well, we took up
cutting paper-dolls. Maybe we were
a bit precipitate about "right mind"
above, as we read somewhere that
paper-doll inclinations lead to the
booby-hatch. But what was there
left for us to do?

We had strict warning—with dire
threats of burning the soles of our
feet to keep us in bed—not to take
any exercise, but that long row of
half-emptied medicine bottles sure
tempted us to play tennis with 'em.
Even if there were no after-effects
from that game, we knew, in case of
broken bottles, we couldn't escape
unscathed. Not when there were
plenty more bottles where those came
from and we'd have to start at the
beginning trying to empty them to
the last bitter drop. So we left that
alone and bit our fingernails, plaited
the fringe on our bathrobe, blew our
nose—and cut paper dolls, non compos
mentis or no non compos mentis.

Well, it's over and as soon as we
can navigate on our land-legs again
we hope to have P. A. back where
it belongs—with you.

There's an old saw that you must
live and learn, but we had to almost
reach middle age and have the flu be-
sides to learn there is nothing so
cruel as being threatened with
"isolation, with only a cook book
to read".

TO DEBATE IN OKLAHOMA

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe has
worded that his son, Fred Louis
Rothe, a freshman at St. Mary's
University, San Antonio, has been
chosen a member of the school's
debating team and that he will leave
Thursday with the team for Duran,
Oklahoma, where they will meet in
debate with a team from the University
there. The San Antonio boys will return
Sunday. Fred Louis is a pre-law student
and the debating experience will be of great
value to him in his chosen profes-
sion.

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turned over to Miss Nell Foley. A
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for the coming year, and on Our
Native Shrubs was the main subject.

Refreshments were served by the
hostess assisted by her daughter,
Miss Ruby Marquis.

PROGRESS ON BRIDGE RAPID.

Rapid progress is being made on
the construction of the bridge over
Hondo creek on Highway 90 a few
miles east of town, according to
Judge Arthur H. Rothe. Highway
engineers supervising the job in-
formed him that up to February 28,
44% of the work has been completed
in 21% of the time allowed under
construction. The contract calls for
160 days working time, and the pro-
ject was started December 22, 1939,

and as the construction is far ahead
of schedule, indications are that the
bridge and approaches will be com-
pleted long before the time allowed
for finishing. This is in spite of the
loss of working time during the week
or ten days of severe cold in Janu-
ary.

At present concrete is being pour-
ed on the east end of the main
bridge. The detour north of the high-
way has been graveled and rolled
and possibly by next week it will be
treated to a temporary topping as a
preservative and to lay the dust,
while the detour is being used to
take care of the heavy traffic during
the building of the new bridge and
the tearing down of the old one.

OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVER-
SARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fohn were
hosts of a family gathering Sunday,
February 25, honoring his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn whose
thirty-ninth wedding anniversary
occurred Monday, Feb. 26. A sumptuous
dinner was served, the table attrac-
tion being the three-tiered white
wedding cake topped with a miniature
bride and groom. Those joining Mr.
and Mrs. Fohn in observance of the
children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs.
Milton Fohn and family, Jack and
Edward Fohn, Jimmie Fohn of
Brooks Field, and Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Fohn, and their friends,
Miss Mollie Heilman and her mother
of San Antonio and Mr. Joe Finger
of D'Hanis.

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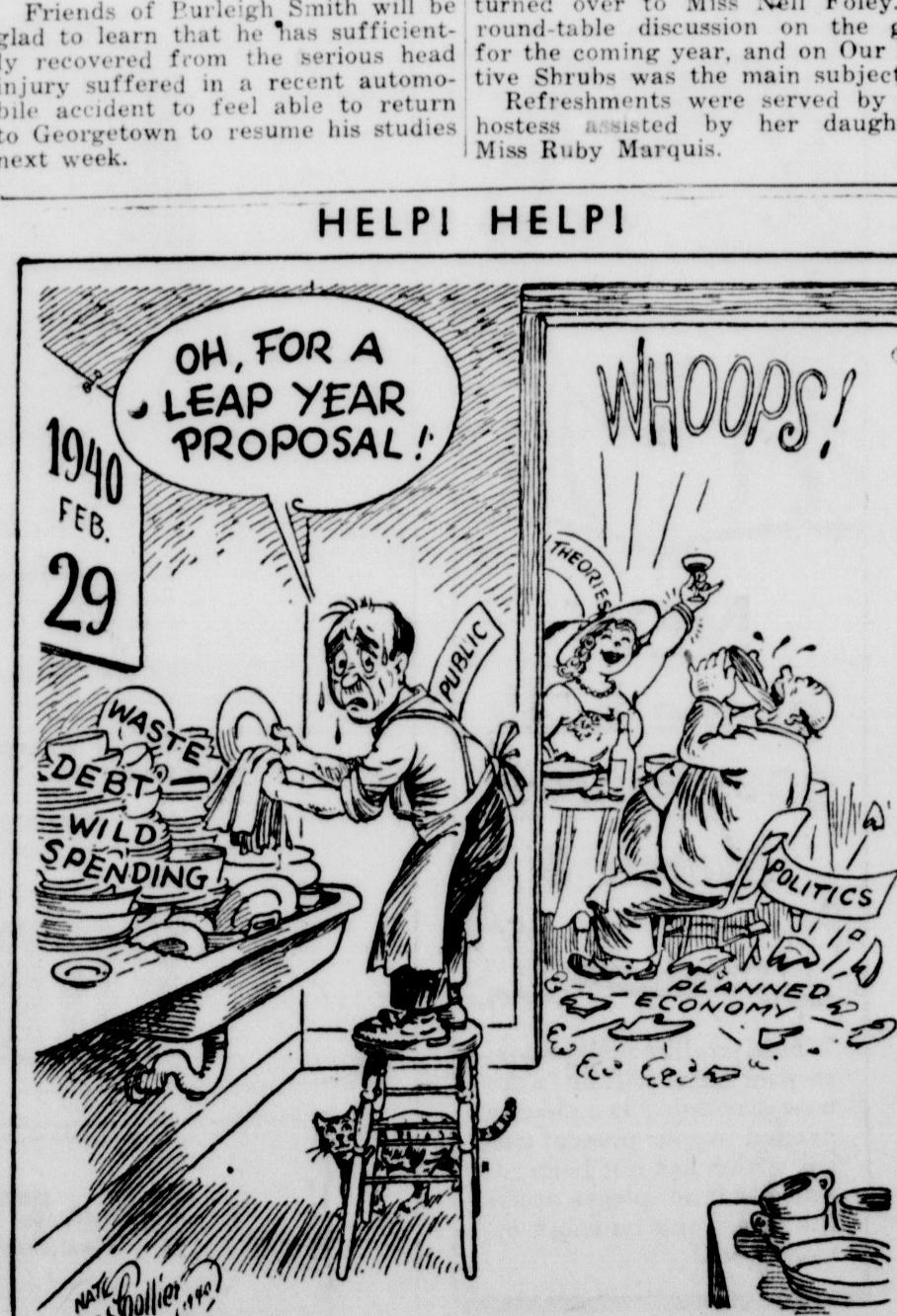
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QUIHI NOTES

And he (Jacob) halted upon his
thigh. Therefore the children of
Israel eat not of the sinew which
shrank, which is upon the hollow of
the thigh, unto this day. Gen. 32:
31-32.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.
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MRS. ADELA LOZANO DIED IN SAN ANTONIO SUNDAY.

Mrs. Adela Lozano, 69 years of age, formerly of Castroville, died at her home in San Antonio Sunday, February 18, 1940.

The funeral services were held at the residence, 2111 West Poplar St., Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with services at the Shrine of the Little Flower in San Antonio, Rev. Edward Solar, O. C. D., officiating. Interment was made in San Fernando Cemetery No. 1. Arrangements were made by the Riebe Funeral Home.

She is survived by her widower, Joe Lozano; three daughters, Mrs. Lena Wehmeyer, Mrs. Josephine Welton and Mrs. Alma Burris; three sons, Frank, Adolph and Eugene Naegelin; fourteen grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Fannie Wurzbach, Mrs. Otto Zoller, Mrs. Lena Cole, and Mrs. Mattie Geant.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Joseph Hutzler was pleasantly surprised with a dinner at her home here by her children and grandchildren on Sunday, February 18, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

All assembled at her home to assist her in celebrating this grand occasion. After a delicious dinner had been enjoyed, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughters of Del Rio visited in LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Mechler and Mrs. Ed. Grossenbacher and son from the Sauz visited in LaCoste Tuesday.

Robert Mechler from the Sauz visited in LaCoste Friday.

A. R. Schott of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Friday.

Mrs. Emil Bippert from the Sauz visited in LaCoste Friday.

Eugene Bendele from Biry was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Emil Halbardier of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Thursday morning.

Aubrey Nathan of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihm here Saturday.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg and Alton Mangold of Castroville visited in LaCoste Thursday.

Ernest Adam from Castroville was in LaCoste on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and Mrs. Mary Keller visited with relatives at Black Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kroeger and daughter of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Mechler from Lytle were in LaCoste on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin of Rio Medina were business visitors in LaCoste Friday afternoon.

Richard Zeinert and son from Macdona were LaCoste visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold of Castroville visited in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder and son, Charles, from Devine, visited in LaCoste Tuesday.

U. B. Kempf of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Howard Mangold from Noonan visited here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. L. Zuercher and Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher were in San Antonio Monday.

W. F. Gaudian from Hondo was a business visitor here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and son from the Sauz visited in LaCoste Friday.

Adolph Tschirhart from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Friday.

Joe Schott of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer of San Antonio spent Sunday with no-melkfolks at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihm of Spin-dle-top visited with relatives in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Stein of Rio Medina was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Burrell of Rio Medina visited with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Jungman, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter of San Antonio visited with relatives in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr from Atascosa visited in LaCoste Tuesday evening.

John B. Rihm and son, John B., Jr., of San Antonio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihm and son, Wm. Jr., here Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig of San Antonio visited with relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutzler and daughter, Frances, spent one day last week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. Wm. Keller, Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughter, Ethel Mae, visited in San Antonio Monday.

Alfred Rihm of Rio Medina and grandson, Frederick Wurzbach, of Shreveport, Louisiana, were visitors in LaCoste Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and children and Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder were at Medina Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Ludwina Boehme, and grandson, Eric Ihnken, from Castroville and Henry Boehme from Rio Medina were business visitors in LaCoste.

- Wednesday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and daughter from the Sauz visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter in San Antonio last Friday.

Miss Doris Bippert, who is attending Johnson's Beauty School in San Antonio, spent the week-end in LaCoste as the guest of Miss Mildred Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children of San Antonio visited in LaCoste Sunday. They were accompanied here by Miss Alice Bohl who had been with them for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihm and son, Wm. Jr., here Sunday afternoon.

Frank, William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler, was baptized in St. Mary's Church here Sunday, February 18, 1940. Mrs. Hilda Franger and Joseph Itis were sponsors.

Mrs. Fred Faust, daughter, Josephine, and son, Rev. Claude Faust, and Miss Harriet Stromeyer of San Antonio visited with relatives and friends in Castroville and LaCoste Thursday evening.

E. B. Williams, who came to the Medina Irrigated Farms from Oklahoma over a year ago, harvested 23,600 pounds of green beans on three acres of irrigated land which is located north of Lytle. This is an average of almost four tons to the acre. He sold them at an average of three cents a pound during the fall.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era TARPLEY.

J. H. Dean made a business trip to Bandera Wednesday.

Lee Fries and Tony Slezak were in San Antonio Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Newcomer and children of Pipe Creek are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett. Mr. Newcomer is wiring several houses while here.

R. R. Pue made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. R. McKaskle of Seligman, Ariz. came in Saturday to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leighton.

G. T. Sandidge and Lee Mansfield made a business trip to Robstown Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Newt Nance and Mrs. Robt. Whitehead at Medina.

Mrs. Scott of Utopia spent the weekend here with Mr. Scott.

Mrs. L. Hicks, who has been in Kerrville for several weeks for medical treatment, spent the weekend at home.

Elmo Pope of Hondo has employment at the Sandidge ranch.

S. Mazurek and son, Leslie were business callers in Bandera Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children of Utopia visited her mother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Dean received a message Friday from Port Arthur that her brother-in-law, John Chick was not expected to live.

D. M. O'Connell of Randolph Field and Mr. Gardner of Encinal spent the weekend at the O'Connell ranch.

Newt Nance of Medina was here last week buying sheep.

Geraldine Mazurek of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek over the weekend.

Leo Tucker made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Harris and Sales Electric Co. of Bandera were doing house wiring here Monday.

Guests of Mrs. F. A. Hicks and daughters of the Seco community Sunday were Zedley, Leslie and Xena Duke, Norma Blalock of Utopia, Adele Lou O'Bryant of Vandepol, Mrs. G. Hicks of Bandera, Geraldine Mazurek of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks and sons, Bruce and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Padgett and sons, Glenn and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek and children, Leslie, Iris, Ruth, Hubert, and Nina Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children, Ruth, Annie Jo and D. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and Rev. and Mr. A. E. Harrion and children were Bandera visitors Monday.

C. G. Mills of San Antonio spent Monday at his ranch here.

B. G. Wiemers attended a meeting of Alamo Lumber Co. managers in Uvalde Friday night.

We are glad to report Grandma Hay has recovered from her illness.

Frank Montel of Camp Verde was in the city Friday.

L. A. Rothe of D'Hanis was a guest in the I. E. Adamietz home over the weekend.

HONDO GIRLS MAKE HONOR ROLL.

San Marcos, Tex., Feb. 29.—Among the 217 students of Southwest Texas State Teachers College who made the honor roll for the fall semester just completed are Jo and Kathleen Reily of Hondo.

According to Dr. A. H. Nolle, dean of the college, the total number of students on the honor roll represents approximately 15 per cent of the total number of students enrolled in the college for the semester.

All students making at least a "B" average with no "F"s were included.

Eight students with five or more subjects had a straight "A" record.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader-News

C. A. Zinsmeister, ranching in the Brackettville country, reported here Monday that range conditions in his area are excellent following the recent rains and snows. A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zinsmeister in a Del Rio hospital on Feb. 6. The young man has been named Hubert Edward.

The Leakey Leader

Jack Haby of Tarpley was circulating in town Monday, with a healthy smile; and while here dropped in on the Leader and renewed his subscription. He said he was feeding his sheep and goats, although they had a fine season; and he said he had been in this section 57 years to see three snows for the first time in one season here.

The Pearsall Leader

Miss Margaret Blackaller came from Rossville and was a guest over the weekend of her mother, Mrs. M. O. Blackaller, and sister, Miss Claire Blackaller.

Tom Gilliam Jr. who is attending T. M. I. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilliam Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Zinsmeister of the Divot community states that he prefers the Barred Rock hens or other similar breeds because he can obtain better prices when he sells these birds and that the stock he buys usually produces enough eggs to return satisfactory profit. Mr. Zinsmeister states that by producing infertile eggs, he is able to obtain two cents a dozen more than he could if the eggs were fertile.

The Sabinal Sentinel

MRS. W. O. SHANE HONOREE AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A party that was enjoyed by every one present and especially enjoyed by the honoree was the surprise spend-the-day birthday party given Mrs. W. Oscar Shane at his farm home last Tuesday.

The guest, who arrived early in the morning, brought a dish of tasty viand for the birthday dinner. All present were very old friends of Mrs. Shane's. Card games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Those who enjoyed the affair were: Mesdames Jacob Reinhardt, Terese Golly, Joe Reilly and daughter, Miss Aggie, all of Sabinal; Regina Deckert, Bert Simpson, Della Earnst, Joe Miller; Louis Carle Jr., Oscar Tondre; John Rieber, Joe Rieber and Joe Britz, all of D'Hanis; Annie Woodrome of San Antonio and R. B. Reynolds of Hondo.

Mesdames Woodrome, Earnst and Reynolds are sisters of Mrs. Shane and Mrs. Deckert is her mother.

Zavala County Sentinel

H. A. MERCER GETS POSTMASTER ER JOB.

H. A. Mercer has been appointed acting postmaster for Crystal City, taking over the job on Thursday the 15th. He will serve as acting postmaster until a permanent appointment is made. No doubt there will be several applicants for the permanent position, as in the past.

Miss Thelma Lynch spent last weekend at Hondo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

Supt. and Mrs. S. H. Fly and Miss Viola Tolson motored to San Antonio last Thursday to get Miss Annie Swindall who had recovered sufficiently from an operation to return home. She stood the trip well and continues to improve.

F. F. A. GO TO HONDO

Approximately twenty F. F. A. boys went to Hondo Saturday, February 17, where they entered an F. F. A. Judging Contest. The contests that they entered were entomology, horticulture, grains, livestock, poultry, and dairy cattle.

Crystal won first in entomology with Sterling Fly, Jr., as high point man of the contest, second in horticulture, and third in grains. The report of the other three has not yet been received.

DEVINE NEWSLETTERS

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The Devine News. SHIPPING TILE FACTORY FROM KENTUCKY HERE.

We learn from the executive committee that the papers in the deal for the location of a tile factory here, have been signed and that Mr. Pence, president of the concern, left a week ago for Paducah to dismantle and ship the plant here.

The deed from the Adams National Bank, for sites of offices and warehouses is in escrow. The following are the subscribers who contributed, or promised to pay to the Chamber of Commerce, sufficient to buy 5 acres of land and rent a warehouse for six months for storage purposes, of plant to be shipped immediately.

BIG ACREAGE IRISH POTATOES PLANTED.

Two weeks ago, Loggins & Lilly advertised a car load of Colorado seed potatoes just in and Monday we were told at the store that all had been sold out and 500 pounds extra ordered to make up the supply called for.

Raymond Bailey, prominent Upper Hondo farmer, transacted business in Devine, last Thursday, and enrolled us with us again; after a long absence from our subscription list, we are glad to have him back again.

Mr. George Hester, near his 90th birthday, and Mrs. Molie Briscoe aged and blind, were in bed very ill Sunday. Mrs. Briscoe, who lives with her son, F. R. sustained a fall Saturday night, which added to the seriousness of her condition.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Delevan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tinney Love of San Antonio.

Last Tuesday night at 3 A. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson lost their smokehouse with all their bacon, lard and sausage by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Senne and daughters have moved back here from D'Hanis where he has been working.

Last Friday morning, about 5 A. M., the barn on the Louis Mangold place, where Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele live was struck by lightning and was burned to the ground, losing all the contents.

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"Is this the Weather Bureau?"
"Yes, Sir."

FINANCE REPORT

ENDING FEBRUARY 12th, 1940.

On the 12th day of February A. D. 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly report of O. J. Bader, County Treasurer of said County, and found same as follows:

JURY FUND

Oct. 1, Balance	\$ 2949.07
Since last report	34.08
Paid out during quarter	
Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	\$ 540.02
	2443.13
2983.15	2983.15

PR. NO. 1 ROAD FUND

Oct. 1, Balance	1535.29
Since last report	2150.88
Paid out during quarter	
Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	2858.04
	828.13
3686.17	3686.17

PR. NO. 2 ROAD FUND

Oct. 1, Balance	4082.68
Since last report	1293.07
Paid out during quarter	
Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	1673.53
	3702.22
5375.75	5375.75

PR. NO. 3 ROAD FUND

Oct. 1, Balance	264.02
Since last report	1193.60
Paid out during quarter	
Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	1124.55
	333.07
1457.62	1457.62

PR. NO. 4 ROAD FUND

Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid	1057.70
Since last report	3144.04
Paid out during quarter	
Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	1191.23
	895.11
3144.04	3144.04

GENERAL FUND

Oct. 1, Balance	8389.01
Since last report	729.90
Paid out during quarter	
Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	6233.20
	2885.71
9118.91	9118.91

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid	214.85
Since last report	none
Paid out during quarter	346.99
Dec. 31, Amt. overpaid	561.84
	561.84
561.84	561.84

GENERAL BOND SINKING FUND

Oct. 1, Balance	25877.80
Since last report	757.39
Paid out during quarter	
Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	530.02
	26105.17
26635.19	26635.19

BOND NO. 2 SINKING FUND

Oct. 1, Balance	2263.57
Since last report	538.72
Paid out during quarter	
Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	2802.29
	2802.29
Jan. 1, Balance	2802.29
Feb. 12, Balance	2890.26

BOND NO. 4 SINKING FUND

Oct. 1, Balance	7042.78
Since last report	484.42
Paid out during quarter	
Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	7527.20
	7527.20
Jan. 1, Balance	7527.20
Feb. 12, Balance	7632.23

BOND NO. 4 SPECIAL SINKING FUND

Oct. 1, Balance	2125.88
Since last report	433.42
Paid out during quarter	
Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	1994.18
	565.12
2559.30	2559.30

TICK ERADICATION FUND

Oct. 1, Balance	3543.55
Since last report	56.82
Paid out during quarter	
Dec. 31, Balance in Treas.	65.30
	3535.07
3600.37	3600.37

SOIL EROSION FUND

Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid	42.25
Since last report	none
Paid out during quarter	
Dec. 31, Amt. overpaid	42.25
	42.25
Jan. 1, Amt. overpaid	42.25
Feb. 12, Amt. overpaid	42.25

AGRICULTURAL FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	74.56	
	Since last report	none	
	Paid out during quarter	74.56	
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	74.56	
		74.56	74.56

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	12983.86	
	Since last report	79.55	
	Paid out during quarter	800.82	
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	12262.59	
		13063.41	13063.41

UNAPPOINTED ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	1113.94	
	Since last report	328.05	
	Paid out during quarter	903.64	
	Dec. 31, Bal. in Treas.	538.35	
		1441.99	1441.99

SPECIAL ROAD FUND			
Receipts:	Oct. 1, Balance	2771.66	
	Since last report	1351.68	

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

On March 5th, 1940, at 1:30 P.M., at Devine, Medina County, Texas the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction subject to confirmation by the court on March 7th, 1940, certain real and personal property which includes two farms, one in Medina County and one in Frio County, business property in the town of Devine, a residence lot in an addition to San Antonio, Texas, a mineral interest reserved in a farm in Medina County, a number of residence lots in the town of Devine, office furniture and fixtures, notes secured by real estate, other notes, accounts receivable and judgments. The notes other than those secured by real estate, accounts receivable and judgments aggregate approximately \$85,000.00. The items of real estate will be offered separately and in bulk as one unit. The other notes, accounts receivable, and judgments will be offered as a unit. The office furniture and fixtures and miscellaneous personal property will be offered in bulk as a unit. Bidders must deposit certified or cashier's check for \$200.00 before bidding, and 10% of high bids, which shall include the \$200.00 deposit, before bids are reported to the court for confirmation. All sales will be subject to the confirmation or rejection by the court at hearing on date above stated.

Further details of the sale, including those concerning the title to real estate, may be obtained from the undersigned at his office in Devine, Texas, or at 1404 Alamo National Building, San Antonio, telephone Cathedral 7114.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver
for Adams Company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Feb. 8, Joe Louis Davis and Blanche Adamietz.

Feb. 15, Francisco Vargaz and Clifas Colunga.

Feb. 20, Crispin Jaso and Maria Gauna.

Feb. 24, Robert Bennett (Col.) and Nettie Grant (Col.).

Feb. 25, Jose Rangel and Cecelia Martinez.

Feb. 27, Muriel Newton Moore and Jane Harbour.

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Mr. John Russell entered Medina Hospital on February 29, for medical treatment.

GOODLOOKING WASH DRESS-ES. \$1.00 TO \$2.98, SIZES 11 TO 50. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Pete Beal entered Medina Hospital on February 28, for treatment of pneumonia, an aftermath of the flu. He is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zerr of D'Hanis are the parents of an 8-pound 7-ounce baby boy, born February 24, 1940, at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Allen Tillotson is ill with pneumonia at the Medina Hospital which she entered February 28, for special care. She is reported a little improved at this time.

Mrs. Nixon Wilson of Yancey underwent a major operation February 28th, at Medina Hospital. Word from her bedside is cheering as she is reported progressing nicely.

Mrs. Ed de Montel underwent a minor operation Thursday, February 29, at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. Word to relatives here is that she successfully withstood the ordeal.

Mrs. W. J. Nester and her son-in-law, Henry Z. Windrow, went to College Station Wednesday and were accompanied home by the former's son, Roland Nester, who will remain here while regaining his strength from bout with the flu. Roland is a student of Texas A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rohrbach are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 7-pound 12-ounce baby daughter, Jenalee Marie, on February 28, 1940, at Medina Hospital. Mrs. Rohrbach was formerly Miss Sara Robinson and Jenalee Marie is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robinson.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department had two calls for their services within an hour's time Friday afternoon, February 23rd. Both alarms were fire fires, the first being in a Mexican house belonging to Charlie Leinweber and the second the kitchen flue in the M. F. Schweers residence. No damage was reported at either place.

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W. O. W. GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Fieldmen of the W. O. W. Association have planned a nationwide campaign for new members. The campaign will mark the 50th anniversary of the organization which now has a membership of nearly 40,000 in 44 states and is one of the strongest insurance associations (financially) in the world.

This membership drive will run until June 6, the anniversary date.

All members are requested to cooperate with the field men in securing new members. Sovereign R. A. Beatty of Devine, Texas, is the fieldman for Medina, Uvalde and Frio Counties. He will be glad to hear from you.

The W. O. W. Log Rollers Association of Medina, Uvalde and Frio Counties meet with the Sabinal Camp, February 19th. A large number of members from several Camps were present. Five new members were initiated by the Devine drill team. State Manager J. R. Sims of Dallas was present and assisted in the initiation. Nine members from Hondo attended and enjoyed the meeting very much. A fine barbecue was served by the Sabinal Camp.

The next convention of the Log Rollers association will be at Knippa, Texas, March 27th. All members of the W. O. W. in this district are requested to attend. The pass word for the Knippa meeting will be "Barbecue".

H. H. CROW, Fin. Secy. Camp No. 154, Hondo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below, for the purpose of collecting 1940 auto taxes, and assessing for the year 1940:

MICO, March 4, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

CLIFF, March 4, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

RIO MEDINA, March 5, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

LACOSTE, March 6, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CASTROVILLE, March 7 and 8, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

NATALIA, March 11, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEVINE, March 12 and 13, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D'HANIS, March 14, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The law requires that you furnish us with your 1939 Registration Receipt.

Do not fail to bring it.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor and Collector.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Feb. 10, Listo C. Teague, San Antonio, Ford Tudor.

Feb. 15, Mrs. Gail E. Ellis, Hondo, Chevrolet coupe.

Feb. 18, M. M. Farmsworth, Donra, Ford Tudor.

Feb. 24, P. J. Cappuyns, San Antonio, Ford 4-door.

Feb. 24, Samuel H. Miller, San Antonio, Ford Forder.

Feb. 26, H. G. Swonger, San Antonio, Ford Tudor.

Feb. 14, E. R. Leinweber Co., Hondo, Chevrolet coupe box.

Feb. 28, O. F. Swift, Devine, Ford station wagon.

Feb. 22, Chas. Meredith, Devine, Ford cab over engine.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest gratitude we hereby acknowledge our thanks and appreciation for many expressions of sympathy offered in the loss of our beloved wife and relative, Mrs. Minnie D. Heyen. We wish especially to thank Revs. W. S. Highsmith, W. B. Wheeler and E. W. Dechert for their comforting words and for those who sang and the donors of the beautiful flowers.

Sincerely and sadly,

EMIL E. HEYEN and RELATIVES.

Mr. J. D. Schweers is reported very ill with pneumonia at his farm house, as the follow-up from a spell of influenza.

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FARMING was mailed this week
on request to Anton Asenjo, El Di-
rector, Homeroeca Municipal, Ma-
drid, Spain, and also to Tudomanyeg-
yeteri Konyvtor (University Li-
brary), Budapest (Hungary). That
is carrying the fame of Hondo quite
some distance, don't you think? We
have had requests heretofore, how-
ever, from China, Japan, Russia,
Egypt, Italy and several South
American Republics. At one time
we mailed three papers regularly to
as many subscribers in Scotland.
Help us spread FARMING's message
still further.

Prof. Mimi Muennink and his
friend, George J. Garza, both doing
post-graduate work for a Master's
Degree at the Southwest Texas
Teachers College, San Marcos, were
here over the week-end and went
back into the files of The Herald
from 1898 to 1902 for data about
the New Fountain singing club. Mr.
Muennink will use the data in the
preparation of his thesis on Music
and Musicians in Medina County.

Mrs. Garza's thesis will be The Status
of Education for The Mexican Child.
Their search of The Herald files
brought out some articles which
awakened a train of reminiscences
which are treated on the inside pages
of this paper—and there may be
others!

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MRS. HENRY STEINLE DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Ney Steinle, widow of
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home in Jourdanton, Texas, Febru-
ary 27, 1940, in her 84th year.

She is survived by one daughter,
Mrs. J. P. Kelley of San Antonio;
three sons, Joe A. Steinle of Dunlay;
A. N. Steinle of Jourdanton, and
Harry Steinle of Somerset; one
brother, John B. Ney of D'Hanis; 24
grandchildren and four great grand-
children. She was preceded in death
by her husband and three daughters.

Religious services were held at
St. Louis Catholic Church in Castro-
ville Thursday morning at 9:30
o'clock. Interment was made in the
Catholic cemetery at Castroville.

Deceased was a native of D'Hanis,
the daughter of a pioneer Castro
colonist, Joe Ney, Sr., and leaves her
brother, John B. Ney, the last survivor
of a family of several brothers
and sisters one of whom was Joe Ney
II for many years Sheriff of this
county. She spent the most of her
life in Medina County and besides
her immediate family and other rel-
atives is mourned by a wide circle of
friends.

AGED CASTROVILLE MAN DEAD.

Mr. Joe Tschirhart Sr., aged 93
years, died at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. A. H. Tondre, in Castroville
Wednesday night, February 28. Fun-
eral services are being held today
(Friday) at 9:30 A. M. from the resi-
dence of Mrs. Tondre in Castroville.
Interment will be made in St. Louis
cemetery, with Rev. Dean J. Lenzen
officiating.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs.
Henry Mangold of Castroville, Mrs.
Val Mangold of Pearson, Mrs. A. H.
Tondre of Castroville, and Mrs.
Frank Hauck of San Antonio; two sons,
Joe E. and Albert Tschirhart of
Castroville; two brothers, Edward
and August Tschirhart of Castro-
ville; 19 grandchildren and 23 great
grandchildren, as well as a large
number of other relatives and
friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We acknowledge with grateful ap-
preciation the many deeds of kind-
ness and thoughtfulness, the expres-
sions of sympathy and the beautiful
floral and spiritual offerings from
relatives, neighbors and friends on
the loss of our beloved husband and
father, the late Edmond de Montel.
They shall always be gratefully re-
membered.

MRS. FANNIE DE MONTEL AND CHILDREN.

Per capita consumption of liquor
declined in November as compared
with the same period a year ago, but
beer and wine, particularly the lat-
ter, showed gains. Consumption of
liquor was .078 gallons as against
.083 a year ago; beer went ahead
from .486 gallons to .550; and wine
jumped from .027 gallons to .035.
Gallons for the month included:
Liquor, 481,572; beer, 3,364,811;
and wine, 215,433. Figures are based
on tax stamp sales and U. S. Census
Bureau estimates of Texas popula-
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Trade goes where it is invited; it
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you inviting trade to your business
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Mrs. Earl O'Neill and two children,
Pat and Earline, of Pettus are
here visiting her sister, Miss Bella
NEY, and other relatives.

Friends of Mrs. Isaac Wilson will
regret to hear that she re-entered
Medina Hospital on February 27, for
further medical treatment.

Mrs. Louis Mofield, accompanied
by her son, Owen Mofield, and her
two daughters, all from Houston,
were here during the week visiting
Eugene Mofield at the Medina Hos-
pital. Late reports are that he is re-
covering satisfactorily from the injur-
ies received recently in an auto
accident.

Farmers report a fair planting
season in the soil, and a big acreage
is expected to go into corn. A wet
spring and June, however, will be
vitally essential to the production of
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A large number of Hondo people
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HAVING NONE OF HER OWN

By RUTH H. MYERS
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WNU Service.

MANY a woman is a mother though she has no child.

Marbeth could have managed a dozen and loved it; it was an inefficient waste of good maternity that she was a seamstress and unmarried with only the children of her customers to contact.

The last time she sewed for the young Pendells, the baby had come and was three weeks old.

Marbeth and the maid, each prompted by the urge of vicarious motherhood, fought over him disgracefully. This time he was fourteen months old. He had developed clear blue eyes, yellow curls on his head and a pleased, wondering acceptance of all that was done for him.

They called him Georgie.

Among his toys was a large old gray elephant that Mr. Pendell's mother had just sent on, writing that when he was a baby Georgie's father had loved this king of beasts and that all baby boys generally seemed to enjoy him.

Claire Pendell saw no reason to question either statement.

"By the looks of it, Georgie's great-great-grandfather might have owned it," she told Marbeth, regarding the aged king of beasts with scant hospitality. "But when Pen unwrapped it, it seemed to stir up something tribal to him. He war-whooped 'Georgie, it's Jum-Jum!' And presented it to the son as if it were an enemy scalp. And now just try to get it away from him."

Marbeth laughed but she could see why Georgie or any little boy hugged him that way.

He was a benevolent old fellow, if threadbare.

His ears were large, flat and floppy; his silly tail was either tasseled or frayed; his trunk moved with the correct unjointedness of that always endearing appendage; his faded blanket was still pinkish red and edged with tarnished gold braid.

Marbeth's quick eyes, trained to visualize new garments for old, lit at the possibilities she saw in a renovated Jum-Jum.

For the present, however, she would say nothing.

It would be her surprise and her own gift to Georgie the adorable.

She lived so far across the city that when she sewed for her patrons on the North side, she brought her little suitcase and stayed nights until she had them all sewed up.

It was maddening now to remember that 16 miles away—and a double fare each way—the precise scrap of red flannel and remnant of orange soutache braid that would serve for a new howdah lay awaiting some such useful service in the piece bag hanging on her bedroom closet door.

Claire Pendell knew only that Marbeth had urgent business that called her home that first night.

However, she was back at work promptly in the morning and she said nothing about the long walk she had taken to save another carfare over to a certain store called the Bon Ton, open evenings, where she could get the exact weight and color of thick, elephant-gray dannel she desired.

Not about how she had planned to piece Jum-Jum under his front legs and save 17 cents on another half yard of goods.

Mrs. Pendell was delighted with the news of having the elephant recovered. That was good.

It paid these days to keep on the right side of even such old patrons as the Pendell family in all its branches, and even though primarily this gift of love was all for Georgie.

"I'll work on him after hours, evenings, so it won't be time out that you're paying for."

"Nonsense! When you insist on paying for all the material?" Georgie's mother patted Marbeth's shoulder.

"We'll start him right now. Bring him to mother, Georgie."

And before Marbeth could warn her, Mrs. Pendell had picked up one of the razor blades Marbeth used for ripping and slashed off Jum-Jum's left ear with it.

How a mother could be so stupid, thought Marbeth.

Georgie screamed.

A hideous, rasping scream. Of protest. Of astonishment. Of sheer horror.

"Georgie!" His mother could not understand what was wrong.

He put one arm around Jum-Jum and held out the other pitifully for the amputated ear. "No-no-no-mama!" His screams increased in volume. Beads of perspiration appeared under his tawny curls.

His mother pulled Jum-Jum as firmly from the other side. "Georgie! Georgie! No, no! Let mother have him. Why, what's the matter with you, Georgie?"

"It's the ear," said Marbeth's voice above the tumult.

"Jum-Jum's ear. He thinks you're hurting Jum-Jum."

"How silly! I'm not hurting him, Georgie. Marbeth's going to make him a new coat. Stop crying! At once!"

She shook Jum-Jum violently and that shook Georgie so that he toppled over and sat down hard on the sewing room floor where he screamed louder than ever.

Claire Pendell's one idea was to have peace from those screams.

She jerked Georgie up sharply by one arm and spanked him as he stood catching his breath for a fresh start.

"Why, you're terrible, Georgie! I never saw him act so."

And over Marbeth's protests she snatched the baby up and carried him across to the nursery, closing the door with finality.

The screams and choking gasps did not diminish in the slightest, nor Georgie's sobbing "No-no-no-mama!"

It was 3 a.m. and Marbeth by the dressing table lamp was just finishing Jum-Jum's fringed tail.

Distressed at the futile clash of wills across the hall she had at last basted Jum-Jum's ear back in place and at the risk of Mrs. Pendell's disapproval carried the elephant in to Georgie.

As she expected, the baby stopped crying at once and received Jum-Jum with open arms.

But Mrs. Pendell demurred.

"I hate to let him get the upper hand—so young."

Still, it was a relief to have him quiet.

"He's just a baby," Marbeth said. "It's really better to work around them when they're so little."

After his dinner Georgie had gone to sleep with Jum-Jum still in his arms.

"But Marbeth's going to make him that new coat tomorrow," his mother warned him, "and you mustn't cry."

Marbeth had seen Georgie's hold on the elephant tighten; but that was all right. She knew there would be no more scenes tomorrow.

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SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market steady to strong, spots higher on sheep. Few woolly Club lambs \$8.50 down, odd head \$8.75. Common 64 lb. shorn stocker lambs \$4.50. Shorn matured wethers mostly \$8.75 down, one lot \$1.00. Angora Club goats in the hair sold at \$5.00 down. Some thin shorn Angoras unsold late.

She crept down the hall back into the nursery and seated Jum-Jum on his haunches atop a fold of blanket with the tip of his new trunk touching Georgie's outspread palm.

His pleased cry of surprise wakened Marbeth in the morning out of her heavy first slumber.

She heard him with a satisfaction that was followed by a sharp twinge of something like jealousy.

For it was his mother he was calling—"Ma-ma! Jum-Jum! Jum-Jum!"

THE LOW DOWN

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, February 26, 1940.

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 700, total 875. Market active, strong to 10c higher than late last week. Most good and choice 175 to 275 lb. butchers \$5.30 to \$5.40, the latter extreme top. Pigs 140 to 175 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5.30. Packing sows mostly \$4.75 down. Pigs dull, mostly \$3.00 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 700, total 900; CALVES, 1400, total 1,450. Market generally active and steady to strong on most all classes, with some fat cows, yearlings and stocker calves as much as 25c higher than late last week.

Common and medium steers sold from \$5.75 to \$7.00, including 985 lbs. at \$6.25, few out at \$5.75, and 1,025 lbs. at \$7.00. Common and medium yearlings cashed from \$6.00 to \$7.50, including 618 lb. Brahmas at \$7.10. Good light weight yearlings sold around \$7.75 to \$8.00, including 582 and 548 lbs. at \$8.00. Odd head of choice Club yearlings sold from \$10.00 to \$11.00, and a few head of 995 lb. experimentally fed yearlings cashed at \$10.50. Canner and cutter cows were scarce, and bulked mostly from \$3.25 to \$4.25, a rail load of 727 lbs. \$4.40, common and medium kinds \$4.50 to \$5.25, good cows to \$5.50, including two loads of 876 lbs. at \$5.40, few 941 lbs. at \$5.75, odd head to \$6.00. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, odd head \$5.85.

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STEELED TO STAY PUT

But, oh! what shall I write about,

And make it short and witty?

I have ideas there is no doubt,

But, oh! what shall I write about?

It is enough to make me pout

To write this little ditty.

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And make it short and witty.

—EDNA VAUGHN BLACK.



"MAN'S COUNTRY"—Friday and Saturday, a thrilling Western drama featuring singing-star Jack Randall. It took a man like Randall to get along in a man's country.

"THE SECRET OF DR. KILDARE"—Sunday and Monday, an engrossing chapter in the career of young Dr. Kildare, with the cast including Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Lionel Atwill, Laraine Day, Nat Pendleton, Helen Gilbert, and Samuel S. Hinds. This time Ayres and his superior, Barrymore, are engaged in research to stamp out pneumonia.

"THE DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a comedy drama with the Dead End kids at military school. The cast includes Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall, Gabriele Dell, Leo Gorcey, John Litel, Douglas Meins and Frankie Thomas.

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• Here's First Glimpse of 1940 Ford •



THE WHEELS are turning at the big Ford Rouge plant and off the assembly lines are coming these new Ford V-8 cars for 1940. Illustrated is the front end of the deluxe Ford V-8. The new cars are big, substantial and powerful in appearance. Front end designs are distinctively modern, bodies gracefully streamlined. New features include a finger-tip gearshift on the steering column, a controlled ventilation system, improved double acting hydraulic shock absorbers and Sealed Beam headlights. Deluxe cars have an improved spring suspension, soft springs front and rear and a torsion bar ride-stabilizer. Emphasis in interior styling is on appointments and upholstery.

house is too tall for its width colors should run horizontally, is too squat, trim colors should up and down. A dark upper above a light lower story helps produce apparent height also.

A house nestled among trees and shrubbery looks better in white light colors, but a house with such a setting looks better in darker tones. Prevailing soil and landscape tones suggest the same naturally a house should not compare glaringly with its neighbors. It may be individual, but it should fit into the general color scheme of its street or district.

If you don't trust yourself far in the matter of color selection accept the advice of your architect or consult with a competent painter who is up on color harmony.

Safe Wedding Gift Recipe

It has been said by some experts—men, no doubt—that the only kitchen appliance that makes a suitable wedding gift for a modern bride is a can-opener. This, of course, is a base libel. But, matter how sincerely the bride may plan to give her husband the best gifts of home cookery, and no matter how capable she is of carrying her plan, she does appreciate labor-saving devices that may be her. Indeed, the tendency nowadays is all toward gifts that are useful.

Next, how about the floor? Does it need renewing? A hardwood floor, or linoleum in tile effect or warm tones will add much to the attractiveness of a hall. Perhaps wainscoting with plywood or composition board would help the walls, particularly if there is much passing in the hall and the walls get hard wear. Of course, the stairway should be made as attractive as possible with fresh varnish, paint or cheerful carpeting. Often a hall can be much improved by changing an old-fashioned doorway into the living room to a wider archway.

If it is possible to have a clothes closet in the hall, perhaps under the stairway or at the back, that is desirable. Then whatever furniture the hall will admit should be comfortable, and warmly upholstered, painted or varnished. Flowers always help the note of cheerful welcome that should characterize the hall.

Houses Shouldn't Glare

It is the age of color—and about

time, too. Looking back, we cannot wonder why, until so recently, Americans should have been content with drabness in the interior and exterior decoration of their homes. Too much repression, probably. Anyhow, color is here and we may hope it will stay for it unquestionably adds to the cheerfulness of life. But it must be used intelligently or it may be worse than none.

The bride who must wait for a carefully planned household service finds that electrical table service enables her to cook with economy. If she herself is working as often happens nowadays, she appreciates the speed and ease with which she can prepare a meal or two. And no bride need fear arrival of unexpected guests if friends have been foreseen enough to give her electrical appliances for wedding presents. She can feed them on the spot, to speak, with a minimum of fuss and flurry.

STEDMAN BROWN

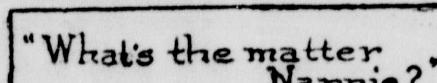
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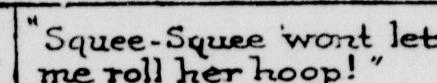
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UNCLE WIGGILY'S TRICKS

"What's the matter, Nannie?"

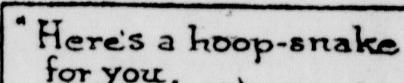
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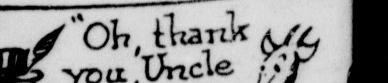




"Here's a hoop-snake for you, Nannie!"

"Oh, thank you, Uncle Wiggily!"



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**WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS . . .**
by James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Like Banquo's ghost, sins of the past have come back to haunt a number of Washingtonians. The ghost spends most of his time hanging around headquarters of the new bureaus and boards and commissions which regulate everything from what a farmer plants to wages paid a clerk.

The haunted agencies are mostly new ones. They were set up to administer new laws. The officials read the law a couple of times and reached a peculiar conclusion: That they had the power to do nearly anything that the law did not specifically forbid them to do.

Take the Labor Board as an example. It had the authority under the law to direct employers to rehire men whom they might have fired because of union activities. The law didn't say anything about forcing employers to hire men who had never worked for them.

Yet the Board has tried to do just that. It instructed one company in New England to put on the payrolls and give two years' back pay to men who never had worked for the company. It even tried once to force another company to hire the son of a man who worked for the company. The Board contended in this second case that if the company did not give a job to the youngster, it would be discriminating against his father because the father happened to belong to a union.

Several other agencies have done much the same thing. And now the ghost is the so-called Walter-Moss bill.

It would establish procedure under which Courts could determine whether these agencies in their rules and regulations and orders had exceeded the powers which Congress sought to grant them. That is all it means: That the rules and orders and regulations could be taken into courts for a ruling as to whether they went too far.

It would be natural to assume that only those who feared they might have gone too far would be afraid of the ghost. But today, one of Washington's stiffest lobbying campaigns is conducted on Capitol Hill by government employees who are afraid.

This bill was presented to Congress by men who thought that a stopping point should be drawn somewhere. They noticed the tendency of government agencies to assume more and more authority.

Now the bill is nearing Congressional action. It has been approved by the Judiciary committee of both the Senate and the House. And it will get to a vote soon on both the branches—unless the frightened bureaucrats succeed in fighting it off.

—WSS—

TURNING BACK THE PAGES OF HISTORY.

Prof. Minkie Muennink, who is working on his Masters degree at the Southwest Texas Teachers' College at San Marcos, in his search for data on Music and Musicians in Medina County for use in his Thesis, was here over the week-end and dug back into the Anvil Herald's files for facts about the Christian Singing Society of New Fountain which flourished during the late 1890's and early 1900's.

From his compilations he furnished us the following copies which we reprint for their interest to those of a later generation:

From THE HONDO HERALD, Hondo, Texas, Saturday, May 14, 1898. Volume 8, No. 8.

PICNIC AT NEW FOUNTAIN.

The Christian Singing Society of New Fountain will give a grand basin picnic at Oefinger's pecan grove near New Fountain on Friday, May 27, 1898. Forget war and war's wild alarms for a day and come and have a good time.

Everybody is cordially invited. No pains will be spared to make it an enjoyable occasion for everybody. Remember the date: May 27, at Oefinger's pecan grove.

W. N. Saathoff,
H. H. Heyen,
Committee.

From THE HONDO HERALD, Hondo, Texas, Saturday, June 4, 1898. Volume 8, No. 11.

NEW FOUNTAIN NOTES.

The Picnic Last Friday . . .

. . . The Bible Society.

Early Friday morning, May 27, the members of the Christliche Gesang-Verein met at the Ebenezer church, formed in procession, and proceeded to Oefinger's pecan grove, where a large gathering from far and wide soon assembled to spend the day in the cool shade, picnicing, singing, chatting and speeching. Of course, everybody enjoyed himself.

The singing was excellent and needs no comment on my part; the songs were well selected and appropriate and the society again covered itself with laurels. The excellence of the singing of this society is a household word among us and the standard of comparison everywhere.

The speakers had the undivided attention of the audience. Rev. Schrimpf of this place first addressed the society in his eloquent style. Capt. Saathoff followed in his good humor, and, as usual, earned loud applause. Rev. J. W. Long of Hondo then made a short address full of wit and humor. In the afternoon Prof. C. C. Harris of Devine spoke about the Devine high school and the normal school and urged parents to support schools at home by taking advantage of the opportunities offered.

After bringing out several good thoughts he branched off into the war and spoke eloquently on the duties confronting every loyal citizen now, and asked for volunteers in case he should be commissioned as captain to raise a company. Capt. Saathoff immediately offered his services, but the young men were very silent; some, however, said they would like "bushwhacking" better than whacking Spaniards. It's a pity, but it's so; love of country is on the decline, love for money on the increase. B. H. Burney, Esq., was called to the stand and made a few timely remarks that were well received.

It would be impossible to name all who came from a distance. Suffice it to say that Hondo, Tehuacana, Castroville, D'Hanis, Devine, and nearly all other parts of the county were represented.

The Medina County Bible Society met in annual session May 30, at the Ebenezer church. The old officers were re-elected, to-wit: M. Saathoff, president; Louis Heyen, secretary, and A. B. Brucks, treasurer. The business was mostly routine. The society is in a healthy condition. The executive committee ordered \$40 to be sent on book account to the parent society.

Tony.

New Fountain, May 31.

From THE HONDO HERALD, Hondo, Texas, Saturday, June 28, 1902. Volume XII, No. 14.

BASKET PICNIC.

The Quibi Literary Society in conjunction with the New Fountain Military Band is arranging for a grand basket picnic and Fourth-of-July celebration at Oefinger's grove near New Fountain next Friday.

The members of the two societies, and all other persons who may desire to participate, will assemble at the Quibi court house at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 4, and proceed in body to the grove. On arrival there a program consisting of music, singing, speaking, dialogues, etc., will be rendered. The New Fountain Singing Society is expected to participate and entertain the gathering with splendid vocal selections.

A feature of the parade will be the band wagon, appropriately decorated and drawn by four mules.

Dinner will be served on the grounds and every effort made to render visitors comfortable.

The public is cordially invited to participate.

W. N. Saathoff,
H. H. Heyen,
Committee.

From THE HONDO HERALD, Hondo, Medina County, Texas, Saturday, July 12, 1902. Vol. XII, No. 16.

FROM NEW FOUNTAIN.

The Fourth of July . . . Miss Emma Schaper Dead . . . Personals.

New Fountain, Texas, July 8.—The Fourth of July picnic given under the auspices of the Literary society and the Military band at Oefinger's beautiful pecan grove was well attended and the program prepared for the occasion was well rendered. The members of the two organizations and many others assembled at the Quibi courthouse, and after the band had played "America" and other patriotic airs, marched under the sweet strains of music by the

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The demerits of Texas' neighboring state of Louisiana staged one of the most impressive revolts against demagogery and misrule in recent history this week, when they smashed the twelve-year domination of the Huey Long machine, and mowed down the Long adherents almost to a man electing Sam Houston Jones of Lake Charles governor. It was a splendid example of what happens when demagoguery goes beyond the bounds of reason, and it may be prophetic of the July primary elections in Texas. The Longites were wiped out, even down to the parish officials, in many cases, and in Shreveport, where this correspondent visited after the election, he found the citizenship more jubilant than they have been over any occurrence since the Armistice several of the attractive songs.

Geo. Heyen's address on "Our Liberty" was good. He got right into the Democratic camp and severely criticized the action of the Democratic party in forcing the pledge on all those who participated in the Democratic primaries. He said that a citizen who will pledge himself to support the nominees of a party is not a free man and gives away his liberty. Capt. M. Saathoff was there and made a speech.

Gov.-Elect Jones faces a tremendous task, to rehabilitate a state financially drained for years by corruption and graft, with a huge bonded debt piled up to be paid off. He has pledged himself to "return Louisiana to civilization, and restore constitutional, democratic, decent government."

The extent of the financial debacle in which the State is involved cannot even be determined for weeks, since many public records are kept secret under laws enacted by the administration dominated Legislature in Louisiana.

Texas Race Shapes

With Harry Hines an announced candidate, O'Daniel indicating strongly that he will seek re-election, Albert Derden already in, Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson, ready to announce April 1, and Jerry Sadler still rumored as a possible candidate, the Texas gubernatorial race is rapidly taking shape. Hines formal announcement made via a radio network from Austin, was given a surprisingly cordial reception, and indicated that the Wichita Falls oilman and highway commissioner may develop into a very strong contender. Hines announced his address, in which he pledged against a sales tax, declared for a return to sanity and reason in State government, pledged support to reasonable taxation widely distributed without wrecking any one line of business to pay the cost of the social security program, and refused to try to "out promise the promoters," indicated he has given real thought to state problems.

Culberson Gets In

Olin Culberson, ex-chief of the gas utilities division of the Railroad Commission, formally announced as Railroad Commissioner against Lon Smith, the aged veteran office-holder. Culberson indicated his chief issue would be to reduce high gas utility rates in Texas, which he declared are too high. The long, cold winter in Texas, which has caused gas bills to be higher this winter than in years, will be a distinct help to a man running on this platform, provided the voters don't forget, under the heat of a July sun in Texas, how much they paid for gas during the frigid months of the current winter.

Here Is Real News

News which has drawn no sensational headlines, but which will affect the lives of Texas people for years to come, is the astonishing success which doctors are having in the treatment of certain kinds of pneumonia with sulphapyridine, a new drug.

Tests being made throughout the nation, including Texas, indicate the death rate from pneumonia, the leading winter killer of all diseases, may be reduced as much as two thirds. Sulphapyridine is a variation of the series of drugs made from synthetic chemical dyes, and accidentally revealed as a powerful curative for certain kinds of germ diseases.

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On arriving there the members of the band and of the Literary society formed a circle and saluted the flag. M. Schorobin, the president of the Literary society, delivered the address of welcome, after which Henry Reitzer read in a clear voice the Declaration of Independence. Then followed a dialogue by Misses Annie Heyen and Lina Grodt, which was very good and they deserve praise.

Prof. S. H. Saathoff's address and recitation on patriotism was short and to the point. The music by Misses Ida and Annie Muennink and Emil Reitzer on the violin and guitar was sweet and attractive, and when the last sound of music had passed away Louis Heyen announced dinner.

It is without saying that every participant enjoyed an elegant dinner. Your reporter and John Eckhart accepted the kind invitation of Geo. Heyen and his good lady, and were well provided with everything the season could offer, and that they did

not stop in at the drug store to-day and get a package.

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justice to everything on the table is beyond question.

At about 2 o'clock Bandmaster Murphy, August Kempf, Jr., and several others from Hondo came and assisted the band. Prof. Murphy "tooted" the horn and the crowd gathered and were soon convinced that the band had made good progress under his leadership. At the close of the band exercise Rev. C. A. Lehmburg stepped forward and delivered the oration of the day. In a masterly and eloquent manner he reviewed the history of the country, the causes that brought on the war with Great Britain, and the patriotism with which our forefathers fought for our liberty and rights. After the conclusion of Rev. Lehmburg's address the New Fountain choir sang several of the attractive songs.

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At this stage of the program, Louis Heyen, who had heard so much of liberty and patriotism during the day, got loaded and could not resist the temptation to come forward. He made a very good address on the same subject.

After the conclusion of the program everybody on the picnic grounds enjoyed an elegant supper and your reporter extends thanks to Misses Brucks and Zuberbauer for their kind hospitality.

Reporter.

To those of us who were active at the time, these references will call to mind various and sundry related incidents.

For instance, the reference to Prof. C. C. Harris' speech in behalf of the summer normal at Devine calls to mind recollections of one among the many times this editor has been steam-rollered. That summer, 1898, the State Department of Education had approved a Summer Normal for Medina County. Prof. J. H. Davis, Superintendent at Devine, wanted it held in his town; Prof. J. G. Hall, teaching at Castroville, wanted it there and had assurances of the co-operation of a large body of the Divine Providence Catholic sisterhood, many of whom were teaching in the public schools then and whose Mother House was then what is now the Moye Military School quarters; and Prof. W. T. Calmes, Superintendent at Hondo, wanted a job teaching in the Normal, and was sure of one if it went to Castroville.

A short time previous to this speech of Mr. Harris', a two-days teachers' institute was held in the old two-story frame structure which then served Hondo as her temple of learning on a part of the present school grounds. Devine Davis and his then assistant, Mr. Harris, brought a large delegation of teachers from Devine to the meeting. Prof. Hall was unavoidably prevented from coming, and the present Editor and Assistant Editor of this paper, both then young teachers in the rural schools, were the only representatives present from the Castroville section. At the psychological moment the Devine Davis moved that the institute endorse Devine as the place for holding the normal. The Castroville Davis (and that is the writer of this) sensed the purpose at once and knew it would be useless to put Castroville in nomination, and, in

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ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1940

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Bread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville. If.

Misses Laura Mae Schott and Helen Tschirhart and Messrs. Edgar Bowles and Irvin Anderson of San Antonio spent an enjoyable afternoon Sunday picnicking on the beautiful Medina River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuercher and son, Ed, of San Antonio, were visitors of Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Naegelin and son and Joe Mann of Lytle visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. and family Wednesday evening. Miss Augusta Naegelin who had been a guest in the Suehs home, returned home with them.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt of Sabinal visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boehme and Miss Louisa Ihnken Wednesday. Mrs. Reinhardt spent several days with her sister, Miss Ihnken, and returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wernette and son of San Antonio, Mrs. O. P. Jungman of LaCoste and Mesdames William and Dan Biediger of Spindletop visited Mrs. Bertha Jungman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haby and Norbert Ahr were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo spent Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Louisa Haass, and other relatives.

Miss Aimee Monier of San Antonio was the guest Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and two children, Betty Jean and Alfred Joseph, of Cliff were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and father, Mr. G. Letcher, were Hondo business visitors Tuesday.

Guests of Mrs. Alvina Brieden over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children, Marlene Rose and Leonard Jr., and Mrs. Alfred Job and son, Kermit, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brauer of Dallas were short callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boehme and children, Ward and Ludell, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Lieber returned home Friday evening after a several days' stay in San Antonio at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Frank Huegele, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Huegele's condition has not improved at this writing.

Guests in the Emil Halbardier home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio and Miss Gertrude Jungman and brother, Leo, of the Potranco. Mrs. Bertha Jungman, after a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Emil Halbardier, left for her home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty and son, Wayne, of San Antonio spent the week-end here as the guest of relatives.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihm and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus of San Antonio.

Bill Rackley, who is employed here, spent the week-end with his parents in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt of San Antonio were callers of their uncle, Joe Tschirhart Sr., at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre Thursday evening.

Mr. Charles Boehme and son, Ward, were Devine visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink and Mrs. Amandus Muennink of

Hondo visited in the Chas. Suehs home Wednesday.

Eugene Suehs, a student of S. T. S. T. C. at San Marcos, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr.

Mrs. Frank Hauck of San Antonio spent several days with her father, Joe Tschirhart, Sr., at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler of South San Antonio were the guests of relatives Sunday. Her father, Edward Tschirhart, accompanied them home for a visit.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the Silver Tea and Pioneer Exhibit sponsored by the Castroville Community Club, Sunday, March 3, 1940, from three to six o'clock.

MRS. JACK ULRICH JR. COMPLIMENTED

The St. Louis Hall was the scene of a well appointed shower, Sunday afternoon, February 25, complimenting Mrs. Jack Ulrich Jr., a bride of the month.

Hostesses were Mesdames Alex Halty, E. F. Duderstadt, James Haby, Leo Echtle, Jesse Applewhite, and Thomas Hoog, and Misses Teresa Rich and Catherine Schmitt.

Contributing to the guests' entertainment were Miss Nata Jane Halty who gave a selection of lovely piano solos; Mrs. J. L. Mechler, who by request played several thrilling harp solos. Humorous recitations by Mrs. A. A. Christiles and Mrs. J. L. Mechler created a mirthful spirit. With Mrs. James Haby at the piano, Mesdames Geo. Noonan and Jessie Applewhite sweetly sang two popular duets, "I'll Take You Back Again, Kathleen" and "An Old Dutch Garden". While repeating the refrain, "There is an old Dutch garden by an old Dutch mill, etc.", an ascending curtain brought to view a realization of the words—a stage setting representing a garden with a Dutch mill against a background of shrubs and trees, with colorful bird-houses nestling in the branches, and Polly, the pet parrot, roguishly off to himself, sheepishly winking at orange and yellow tulips. Tables here and there were laden with gifts. Invited to the garden by Miss Catherine Schmitt, the honoree thanked all present for the lovely gifts and invited the guests also to the garden to view them.

The bride's book, a gift from the Sisters of the St. Louis School, graciously presided over by Mrs. Leo Echtle, and in which sixty-five callers registered, was artistically fashioned, by the Sisters, of ribbon and lace and embellished with Dutch symbols in conformity with the general decorative motif.

A delicious Dutch lunch was served by the hostesses. Tulips served as plate favors.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, March 3, 1940

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

10:00 A. M. English divine service English Lenten service will be conducted on Wednesday night, March 6th, at 8 P. M.

Luther League business meeting on Friday night, March 8th, at 8 P. M. sharp in the Fuos building.

Brotherhood meeting on Wednesday night, March 20th. A number of prominent San Antonio friends will be our guest speakers.

You are most cordially invited to avail yourself of all the privileges of worship and Christian fellowship at the Zion's Lutheran Church.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

by Miss Aline McKnight, Head of Home Economics at A. & I. College.

The platform guests were next introduced and a play was presented by the Footlight Club of A. & I. College. Mrs. W. R. Feather then gave a very interesting talk on the subject "I Look on a Roumanian Peasant Youth's Life".

At noon those who had taken picnic lunches assembled at the Football Stadium to eat.

From one to three, sectional meetings were attended by the different representatives. At the yearbook sectional meeting Hondo's 1938-39 yearbook was among the four or five selected by Miss Gladys Short, Area Supervisor, to be inspected by the representatives at the Yearbook sectional meeting. The Hondo yearbook that was made for this year was also highly praised.

A very interesting talk on Boys Homemaking Experiences was given by Gladstone Vinson, of Corpus Christi, who is an ex-graduate of A. & I. College.

The new officers were installed after the choral singing contest.

It was voted to have the Area VI meeting at Beeville next year.

The meeting adjourned at three o'clock after which a tour of King Ranch was personally conducted by President J. O. Loftin, A. & I. College.

Tea was served at the Home Management cottage after an inspection tour of the college and the cottage.

About 1200 Future Homemakers attended this Area VI meeting.

The Hondo bus left at five o'clock in the afternoon and arrived home at ten-thirty.

Those girls who attended the meeting were Gladys Schwarting, Bonita Speece, Mildred Van Fleet, Mildred Huesser, Rica Saathoff, Jo Nell Badger, Mimmi Doyle Zeida Schewers, Nora Ann Bendele, Frances Van Fleet, Eugenia Riff, Roselyn Weber, Asnella Mumme, Bernice Brucks, Mabel Lindeburg, Elsie Bel Bendele, Ima Jean Crow, Elene Schlentz, Stella Grell, Frances Bendele, Geraldine Steigler, Glenrose Brucks, Dolly Taylor and the club sponsor, Miss Martha Leila Martin.

Owlets—

New Owl Staff To Take Over

At a meeting Friday afternoon at the 8th period, Miss Johnson, Owl sponsor, announced that the following students will take over the publishing of The Owl in two weeks:

Editor—Herbert Bulgerin

Business Manager—Bobby Kollman

Sports Editor—James Weynard
Society Editor—Mary Frances Van Fleet

Feature Editor—Eloise Kollman
Make-up Editor—Eugenia Riff

Reporters—Charles Richter, Novelle Lambert, Ima Jean Crow and Jonelle Gaines

Owlets—

THE RINKEYDINK CLUB

A meeting of the Sixth Grade Club was held Thursday, February 22, 1940.

Anna Lee Rucker, the president, presided. It was decided to name the club, The Rinkeydink Club.

The program consisted of a song by Santos Perez and Lupe Herrea. A one-act play, "Jerry Improves" was presented by members of the Club. Laura Ann Muennink and Patsy Lou Kollman gave a tap dance. The last feature of the program was a series of riddles conducted by Winona Wendland.

Owlets—GYM

Due to the fact that the weather was bad and dirt had to be hauled out of the way the pouring of the cement for the gym was not begun until Monday.

Mr. Carl Marshall, superintendent of the project has stated that concrete pouring would be completed by the end of the week.

This week the builders have started on the walls on the Mexican school house. The negro school house has been staked off and workers will begin digging this week.

Owlets—

Yell Leaders Elected

Yell leaders for the coming year were elected last Tuesday in the auditorium. All girls in the Pep Squad and members of the seventh grade who will join were present.

Jonelle Gaines was elected main leader. Frances Bendele and Stella Grell were elected as assistants.

Owlets—

BASEBALL



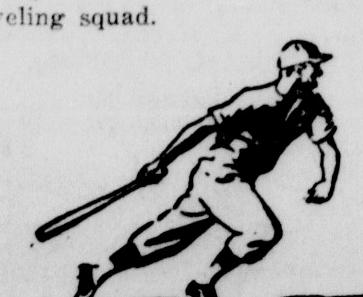
OWLS DEFEAT BULLIES

In the first game played by the Owls, they defeated the Town Bullies by a score of 5 to 1. This game lasted only five innings and the Owls touched Finger and Parsons for hits. Hartung and Holloway allowed the Bullies only hits. The Owls showed some of their hitting power that they had last year.

BULLIES DEFEAT OWLS

In the second game of the season the Owls were defeated by the Town Bullies by a score of 5 to 2. Sadler and Ep Finger shared mound duties for the Bullies, while Embrey and Holloway were on the mound for the Owls.

These games are played in order that Mr. Barry may see what kind of ball players he has, and in order that he may see whom to keep on the traveling squad.



Senior Play Selected

"Introducing Susan", a three-act farce comedy by Jay Tobias, has been selected as the senior class play. Copies have been ordered from Eldridge Entertainment house, and as soon as these arrive, intensive work will be begun.

The play deals with the difficulties that Professor Heatherly encounters when his wife leaves for Reno and Aunt Cordelia, his benefactor who is vehemently opposed to divorce, comes for a visit. The conflicts are built on the Professor's attempt to import a wife and his dilemma when he has not one, but three spouses.

The comedy is brought to an hilarious close by the reappearance of Susan and the appearance of Susan's father who intends to have his revenge for the injustices done to his daughter. Violet, a maid with romantic aspirations, lends materially to the comedy of the play. The cast is as follows:

Cordelia Quackerbush, Dowager aunt who is opposed to divorce.

Susan Heatherly, Wife of Professor Heatherly who is Reno-bound.

Diana, an old flame of Professor Heatherly's.

Violet, Romantic maid of all words.

Babs, College girl masquerading as a butler.

Dick Heatherly, A professor with matrimonial troubles.

Hillington Ross, An ex-suitor of Susan who has just returned from Africa.

Buddy Chalmers, College football star who is on his way to a masquerade party.

Mike and Ike, Guards of an insane asylum.

Father Donovan, Susan's irate father who is determined to get revenge.

Cyclone, Violet's brother who is a middleweight boxing champion of 5th ward.

Tryouts for the cast will be held as soon as copies arrive. Play practice will probably begin next week.

Owlets—

ALPHA DELTA CLUB ENTER-TAINED

In honor of the Alpha Delta Club members, Ruth McWilliams acted as hostess at a Mexican supper at her home on February 21, at six o'clock.

After the business meeting, a Mexican plate was served to the members. The color scheme carried out was green and yellow with the place cards and napkins of green and the mints were green and yellow.

When the meeting had been adjourned, the following girls attended the picture show at the Raye Theatre.

Mary Lee Oefinger, Bonita Speece, Jonelle Gaines, Mary Frances Van Fleet, Gladys Schwarting, Dolly Taylor, Nora Ann Bendele, Jean Warden, Mildred Van Fleet, and the hostess, Ruth McWilliams.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Bonita Speece.

Owlets—

GIRLS COMPLETE GARMENTS

Since the slips are completed that were made by the Homemaking I classes, school dresses are in the minds of the girls now. The slips turned out very nice and we are very proud of them since they are the first garments we have made.

The girls are now learning how to make different types of weaves namely, Plain, Basket, Satin, and Quill weaves from construction paper. We will then be able to tell what kind of materials are most suitable to buy.

Next week will be spent in selecting our material and pattern for our school dresses which will have to be completed in time to select a representative from our class to the State Rally that is to be held in Dallas this year.

Owlets—

WHITE AND BLUE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Seventh Grade White and Blue Club was held last week. President Frances Beal took charge. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Nellie Mae Scott.

The program committee took charge of the meeting as there was no further business. The committee conducted a game, "Crossed Questions and Silly Answers."

In this class is divided into two groups. Each side with a leader. The leader on one side gives each person in his group a question, the other leader gives his group answers. When put together these often become very amusing, but the poor individual who laughs must pay a forfeit and then has to do something to get it back.

Owlets—

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